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Applicant(s): H. KATAYANAGI et al.
Serial No. : 10/621,624
Filed : July 16, 2003
For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
FOR OBTAINING CLEAN
IMAGES
Art Unit : 2852
Examiner : BEATTY, ROBERT B.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2852**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 25, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-10 are
canceled; claim 22 is amended; and claims 11-21 and 23-31 are
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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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